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USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR CH

SUBJECT: JOINT DRUG CABINET COMMITTEE DECISION

REF: A - STATE 25361; B - PEKING 236; C-RANGOON 387

1. WHILE IN AGREEMENT WITH CONCEPT OF SEEKING PRC PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND ESPECIALLY THROUGH CND CHANNEL, WE SHARE USLO'S RESERVATIONS CONCERNING TIMING OF ANY SUCH APPROACH (REF B). WE ALSO ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY RANGOON'S SUGGESTIONS RE TIMING OF APPROACH TO PEKING IN GUB NARCOTICS PACKAGE (REF C).

2. BASIC QUESTION REMAINS AS TO EFFICACY OF APPROACH TO PRC. OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT PRC WILL JOIN CND AND SIGN SINGLE CONVENTION WHEN AND HOW SUCH ACTION IS CONSIDERED IN ITS BEST INTERESTS AND USG ENCOURAGEMENT WILL NOT BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN THIS DETERMINATION. AT SAME TIME, WE SEE LITTLE DISADVANTAGE TO BROACHING SUBJECT WHENEVER APPROPRIATE TIMING AND FORUM PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

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